GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Servants – PR&RD – Allegations of irregularities in processing of tenders in Guntur District - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 initiated against Sri K. Sambasiva Rao, the then Head Draughtsman, O/o. SE, PR, Guntur – Imposition of penalty of Censure – Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.I A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1739 Dated:1-12-2009. Read the following:

- 1. From the GA (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.70 (384/V&E/E2/2002), Dated: 24.7.2002.
- 2. ENC(PR) Memo No.V3/20083/2002, Dated: 22.12.2003 issued to Sri K. Sambasiva Rao, the then Draughtsman, O/o. SE, PR, Guntur.
- 3. From Sri K. Sambasiva Rao, the then Draughtsman, O/o. SE, PR, Guntur, written statement of defence dt.23.12.2003.
- 4. G.O.Rt.No.1492, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., Dt. 18.10.2006.
- 5. From Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, COI, GAD, D.O.Lr.No.425/COI-CK/A3/2006, Dated: 30.7.2008.

ORDER:

Based on the report furnished by the General Administration (V&E) Department on the allegations of irregularities committed in Tenders received by the Superintending Engineer, PR, Guntur vide reference 1^{st} read above, certain charges were framed in the references 2^{nd} read above against Sri K. Sambasiva Rao, the then Draughtsman, O/o. Superintending Engineer, PR, Guntur with a direction to submit his written statement of defence.

- 2. In the references 3rd read above, Sri K. Sambasiva Rao, the then Draughtsman, O/o. Superintending Engineer, PR, Guntur has submitted his written statement of defence.
- 3. After examining the matter, Government have decided to conduct Departmental enquiry in this matter. Accordingly, in the reference 4th read above, Government have appointed Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Enquiry Officer for conducting regular enquiry into the charges framed against Sri K. Sambasiva Rao, the then Draughtsman, O/o. Superintending Engineer, PR, Guntur and all other Charged Officers and Sri R. Venkateswara Rao, the then Chief Engineer, NABARD-II, O/o. the Engineer-in-Chief, PR was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Commissioner of Inquiries.
- 4. In the reference 5th read above, the Enquiry Officer has submitted her enquiry report. The enquiry officer, in her findings, concluded that the charges are proved against Sri K. Sambasiva Rao, the then Draughtsman, O/o. Superintending Engineer, PR, Guntur. However, she is of the opinion that the conclusion of deriving personal gain out of this by the Charged Officers especially Charged Officer-1 i.e., Sri K. Somanatha Sastry, Superintending Engineer, PR (Retd.), could not be proved in this case.
- 5. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, have decided to impose the minor penalty of "Censure" on Sri K. Sambasiva Rao, the then Draughtsman, O/o. Superintending Engineer, PR, Guntur in this matter.

(P.T.O.)

6. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalty of "Censure" on Sri K. Sambasiva Rao, the then Draughtsman, O/o. Superintending Engineer, PR, Guntur in this matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V.P.C. SASTRY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri K. Sambasiva Rao, the then Draughtsman, O/o. Superintending Engineer, PR, Guntur through the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (PR), Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission.

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SECTION OFFICER